

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: imgfd1.jpg-605face-24f56f45.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1200889.004

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Hamilton District Court

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 06 November 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file exploits the nudity of a young person to a degree that renders its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. The image shows a young teenage girl naked in a shower facility. The camera focuses on her immature young body and sexual characteristics. The image is intended for people with a sexual interest in underage girls. No plausible alternative context or purpose is likely, confirming the conclusion that the young girl's nudity has been exploited with sexual intent.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act on the application of all the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is reasonable, justified and in accordance with the law. It is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which exploit the nudity of young people in a manner that renders their availability injurious to the public good will be banned.